

**United States District Court
Southern District of Ohio
Western Division
Cincinnati, Ohio**

Plaintiff,

Civil No.1:0xcvxxx

vs

RULE 26(f) REPORT OF THE PARTIES

Defendant.

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), a meeting was held on _____, and was attended by:

Counsel for plaintiff _____

Counsel for plaintiff _____

Counsel for defendant _____

Counsel for defendant _____
2. The parties:
___ have exchanged the discovery disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1)
___ will exchange such disclosures by _____
___ are exempt from disclosure under Rule 26(a)(1)(E)
___ have agreed not to make initial disclosures.
3. The parties:
___ do not unanimously consent to the jurisdiction of, and entry of judgment by, the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636 (c)
___ unanimously consent to the jurisdiction of, and entry of judgment by, the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636 (c)
4. Recommended cut-off date for filing any motion to amend the pleadings and/or to add additional parties: _____
5. Is this case appropriate for mediation after a limited discovery period? _____
Will the parties request the services of a court mediator? _____

Has a settlement demand been made? _____
Date by which a settlement demand can be made? _____
Date by which a response can be made to settlement demand? _____

6. Recommended Discovery Plan:
- A. Describe the subjects on which discovery is to be sought and the nature and extent of discovery that each party needs to: (1) make a settlement evaluation, (2) prepare for case dispositive motions and (3) prepare for trial:
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- B. What changes should be made, if any, in the limitations on discovery imposed under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the S.D. Ohio Civ. Rules, including the limitations to 25 interrogatories, 40 requests for admissions, and the limitation of ten depositions, each lasting no more than one seven-hour day?
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- C. Additional recommended limitations on discovery:
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- D. Describe the areas for which expert testimony is expected and indicate whether each expert will be specially retained within the meaning of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2).
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- E. Recommended date for identifying primary experts: _____
- F. Recommended date for producing primary expert reports: _____
- G. Recommended date for identifying rebuttal experts: _____
- H. Recommended date for producing rebuttal expert reports: _____
- I. Recommended discovery cut-off date: _____
7. Recommended Dispositive Motion Deadline date: _____

8. Recommended date for Final Pretrial Conference: _____
(at least 4 months after Dispositive Motion Deadline - month and year only)

9. Recommended date for trial: _____
(One month after Final Pretrial Conference - month and year only)

SIGNATURES:

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Attorneys for Defendant or Third Parties:

Ohio Bar #
Trial Attorney for

Ohio Bar #
Trial Attorney for

Ohio Bar #
Trial Attorney for

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Trial Attorney for